GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF FERTILIZER PLANT
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps for the expansion of some fertilizer plants;

(b) if so, the details and locations thereof and the amount provided for the purpose during the Tenth Five Year Plan, State-wise; and

(c) the amount out of that utilized during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) to (c): The Government has approved a pricing policy for investment made in new and expansion projects of Urea, on 29 Jan 2004. Accordingly, RCF has submitted to Department of Fertilizers a proposal to explore the possibility of expansion of their fertilizer piant at Thai. Similarly, KRIBHCO has submitted the proposal for expansion at Hazira Fertilizer Project in Gujarat. In Private Sector, the !ndo-Gu!f Fertilizers has proposed for expansion at Jagdishpur. However, these plants couid not be initiated due to feed stock constraints. Further, no budgetary support from the Government has been envisaged for these plants.